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Diary issue rocks Cong. meet

Bengaluru, Feb. 26- The Co-ordination Committee meeting of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) began in Bengaluru this morning at the party office on the Queen's Road.

The meeting was chaired by Congress party in-charge of Karnataka Digvijay Singh who arrived in Bengaluru yesterday and met Chief Minister Siddharamaiah at his Home Office Krishna. Other leaders including Siddharamaiah, KPCC Chief Dr. G. Parameshwara, Oscar Fernandes, Janardhana Poojary, Mallikarjuna Kharge, Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, AICC General Secretary B.K. Hariprasad, M.V. Rajashekaran, Margaret Alva, K.H. Muniyappa were present. Water Resources Minister M.B. Patil and Minister for Higher Education and Tourism R.V. Deshpande were conspicuous by their absence.

Digvijay Singh

Siddharamaiah

Dr. Parameshwara

While sources said that the meeting has been convened to discuss strategies to win the next year's Assembly elections, speculation is rife that the party might consider enrolling some Ministers who have been serving for the last four years to work for the party. This means some Ministers will have to be dropped to make way for juniors to join the Cabinet.

As soon as the meeting began, the diary of MLC K. Govindaraj, where the jottings reportedly indicated transfer of crores of rupees to the Congress high command by five Ministers, dominated the proceedings. Party leaders said that the dairy episode had brought disrepute to the high command and was an embarrassment. They said that the image of the party has been dented by the diary revelations and it was difficult for the party to go to the people with such an image. The working style of MLC Govindaraj was also discussed.

While KPCC President G. Parameshwara told reporters yesterday that it was a practice of the Congress to enrol senior leaders for party work, KPCC Working President Dinesh Gundu Rao denied any agenda being set where dropping Ministers and enlisting them for party work would be discussed.

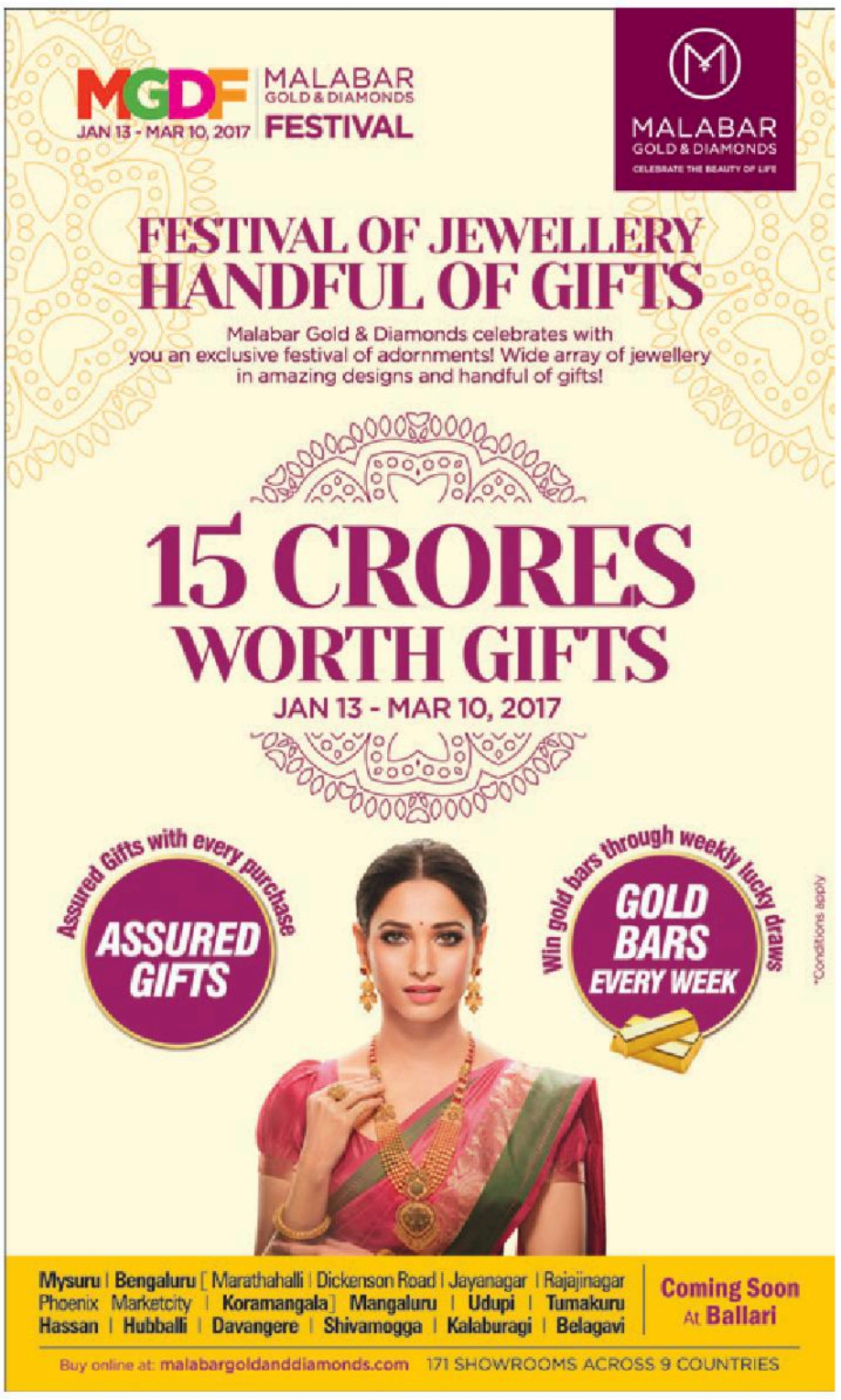
(See CONG. on page 9)

Hundreds of children
take part in 'Bhandhavya-2017'

Sabitha Monis, a differently-abled achiever seen inaugurating the sports competition for special children by writing 'All the Very Best for all special children' on a white board using her toes in city this morning.

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (PM&KS)- More than 450 children from 15 special schools in Mysuru took part in 'Bhandhavya-2017', a sports competition for special children, organised by Rotary Mysore Midtown, in association with Special Olympics Bharat, Karnataka (SOBK), at Oval Grounds in city this morning. The event was inaugurated by Sabitha Monis, a specially-abled achiever and Student Welfare Officer at Alva's Education Foundation, Moodabidre in Dakshina Kannada by writing 'All the Best', on a white board holding the pen with her toes.

(See BHANDHAVYA on page 9)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Bags Karnataka Kalashree Award

Mysuru, Feb. 26- Kavya B. Panicker, studying in 8th Standard at Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan, Gokulam, has bagged "Karnataka Kalashree-2016" award for outstanding performance, dedication and commitment in the field of creative art.

Kavya

This award was given by Government of Karnataka at a function held on Feb.17 at Suvarna Soudha, Belagavi.

She has won many prizes at State-level and District-level drawing and painting competitions held across Karnataka. She has also won the National Federation of UNESCO Associations in Japan Award at Mitsubishi Asian children's Enikki Festa.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

BOTTOMS UP: People's bottoms are getting smaller and smaller. No, it's not that suddenly people, particularly young people, have gone on a crash diet and lost a lot of inches from that portion of the human anatomy on which one sits.

The bottoms that are getting smaller are the bottoms of people's trousers and jeans. This is not the first time this has happened. In the 1960s, fashion devised what were known as 'drainpipes' which, as the name suggested, were shaped like narrow water pipes.

Then, overnight, drainpipes gave way to what looked like inverted flow-pots and were called bell-bottoms. Trouser bottoms assumed the shape of bells, expanding progressively from knee to ankle.

The more your bottom was belled, the trendier you were seen to be. And the trendiest of all were those whose bottoms in size and shape resembled the dimensions of arguably the most famous bell in the world, London's Big Ben.

After the demise of the bell-bottoms, fashion went into a limbo, where it didn't seem to know what to do next. Eventually it settled on the neither-here-nor-there compromise of the parallel bottoms, which were neither tapered nor flared but just plain parallel. As though to make up for the lack of bottom at the bottom of the trousers, today's choosth patloons are worn so low at the hips that the cleft of the wearer's own bottom is exposed to public view. So, bottoms up and bottoms down, fashion ensures its own bottom line and goes chuckling all the way to the bank. With you as the butt of the joke.

— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Marriages are made in heaven!

Jakarta: They say love knows no boundaries, and the touching story of how a 28-year-old man in Indonesia fell in love with a woman 54-years his senior over the phone and ended up marrying.

A year ago, Sofian Loho Dandel, 28, warehouse worker from the Indonesian island of Mantehage, received a call from an unknown number. Upon answering, he learned that the women on the other end of the line had dialed his number by mistake. Only instead of hanging up and moving on with their lives, they started to know each other. Little did either of them know that they were talking to their future spouse. After months of conversations over the phone, Dandel decided to see Martha Potu, the woman who had turned his life upside down. Sofian admits that he was shocked when he was greeted by an 82-year-old grandmother. However, we are truly in love and we have both decided to continue with this relationship, Sofian said to local news.

Seals himself in a giant stone

Paris: Abraham Poincheval is no stranger to daring performance art, but his latest project is probably the toughest one yet. The French artist will spend eight straight days sealed in a human shaped hole carved out inside a giant boulder. The purpose of this unusual performance — "to find out what the world is."

On Feb. 22, 2017, 45-year-old Poincheval was sealed in this carved out stone sarcophagus at Paris's Palais de Tokyo gallery, where he will allegedly spend eight straight days, until March 1st. His temporary prison, a large boulder split in two with just enough room to fit the artist's body in sitting position, and enough food and water to keep him in good physical condition over his eight days of isolation. His only connection to the outside world is a ventilation duct that keeps him from suffocating in the tight space. "The purpose is to feel the aging stone inside the rock," Abraham said.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What causes cold sores?

About 67% of people test positive for the Herpes Simplex Virus (HSV-1) that causes cold sores. The cold sore is a symptom of the virus. After an outbreak, the virus doesn't leave the body. It simply lies dormant in the nerve cells. An outbreak lasts 7 to 10 days.

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Winners of General Knowledge and Science examination

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (KS)- Navodaya General Knowledge Competition and Chintana Science examination, organised by Navodaya Prakashana, Chitradurga, was held at CFTRI School in city recently, in which 217 students took part in the competition and exam.

While 14 students bagged prizes at various level in General Knowledge competition, six students bagged medals in the Chintana Science examination.

The prize winners of Navodaya General Knowledge Competition are: Pratham - LKG A – 1st Class with District rank, Y. Manyatha- LKG B – 1st Class - Taluk rank, Riyadhatri - UKG A – 1st Class - District rank, M. Shreyas - UKG B – 1st Class - National rank, A. Maya- 1 A- 1st Class - District rank, Nahiyan Bin Hossain – 2nd B - 1st Class - State rank, V.N. Hariprem- 3rd B – 1st Class - Taluk rank, J.M. Ambhrini- 4th A -1st Class - Taluk rank, V.B. Suraj- 1st Class - District rank, C.Bhuvan- 6th B - 1st Class - Taluk rank, S. Darshan- 7th B - 1st Class - District rank, Sreelakshmi U. Kulkarni – 8th A - 1st Class - Taluk rank, S. Nithyamuktha- 9th A - 1st Class - Taluk rank and N. Hemachandra- 9th B- 1st Class - Taluk rank.

The winners of Chintana Science examination are: D. Tarun- 1st A - National level rank, Rishi – 2nd A - State level rank, A. Rennel Lauran – 2nd B - District level rank, N. Ananya – 2nd B - District level rank, Aditi Thakur – 2nd A - Taluk level rank and Mehak Fathima – 10th B - Taluk level rank.

CFTRI School received the Best School Award and Blessy Johnson bagged the Best Organising Teacher Award in the General Knowledge competition and M.M. Jiji was awarded with the Best Organising Teacher Award at the Chintana Science examination.

Nidhi Apke Nikat on March 10

Mysuru, Feb. 26- Nidhi Apke Nikat, replacing Bhavishyanidhi Adalat, will be held at the Sub-Regional Office, EPF Organisation, Bhavishyanidhi Bhavan, 2nd Stage, Gayatripuram, on Mar.10 in the following time slots for different stake-holders of EPF Organisation: Subscribers: 10.30 am to 1 pm; Trade Unions and Employers Association: 10.30 am to 1 pm; Employers: 3 pm to 4 pm; Exempted Establishments: 4 pm to 5 pm.

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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VOICE OF THE READER

Mission Hospital's mission...

Sir,

I read with interest, your *Abracadabra* titled ***"Mission Hospital: Mission Continues"*** (*SOM* dated Feb. 20). Living in the West after leaving Mysuru 40 years ago, because of the casteism, politics, endemic corruption and the downgrading of meritocracy, the Mission Hospital stood out then as a rare gem when even the poor could approach the top surgeon or physician there without forking out wads of currency bills which was the norm at the K.R. Hospital.

The name Frank Ivory Tovey FRCS stood out in my memory. He treated my father at the hospital during his last days, and even visited our home without asking for a paisa. We were of course poor and could not have given him the fee anyway. Dr. Tovey was in demand by late Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, as he used to suffer from multiple health issues because of his excessive indulgence!

About 20 years ago, I had the pleasure of meeting him in England, to express my gratitude to him, and to his wife on the phone for facilitating his visit to our home to check on my father. After leaving Mysuru, he went to China and later moved to Basingstoke in England where he built a surgical facility. He is alive in his ripe old age of late 90s with his wife.

In late 1960s, I had to consult your brother Dr. K.B. Subbaiah. He was a gentleman and a pleasant person to talk to and was easily approachable even as a chief physician in the above hospital. Even when he left the hospital to set up his consultation clinic, he was the same genial person when I met him to consult on a bug which I picked up whilst visiting my relatives in Mysuru. Again, when the less qualified doctors in K.R. Hospital were so arrogant and corrupt, he was scrupulous in his clean dealings with his patients.

Just two of the men that made the above hospital a great institution.

—Simon Clark

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Thank you SOM

Sir,

I wish to express sincere thanks and gratitude to *Star of Mysore* on its 40th anniversary. I am a senior citizen, settled in Malappuram district, Kerala. Since 2002, we are visiting Mysuru twice or thrice a year as our daughter and family are settled here.

She came to Mysuru in connection with employment in a bank and took a house on rent at Saraswathipuram. Son-in-law was employed abroad at that time and life was miserable in a rented premises. *Star of Mysore* came to our daily life from 2004. From advertisements published in *SOM*, we could purchase a small house in Bogadi and son-in-law could get a job in Mysuru.

We are completing almost 15 years in Mysuru and *Star of Mysore* helped us a lot which will be remembered always in our life span.

Congratulations *SOM* on completing 39 years and entering 40th year.

— T.V. Chandrasekaran

Bogadi 18.2.2017

Best Polytechnic Teacher of Karnataka

B. Elangovan, Selection Grade Lecturer in Mathematics, JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled, Mysuru has been conferred with the ' Best Polytechnic Teacher Award for Karnataka State-2016' by the Indian Society for Technical Education, New Delhi. at the 46th ISTE National Annual Convention at Gulzar Group of Institutes, Ludhiana in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the Academic Community and the students. Others seen are (from left) Prof. Pratap Singh K. Desai, President, ISTE, New Delhi, Dr. G.D. Yadav, Vice-Chancellor, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, S. Gurcharan Singh, Chairman, Gulzar Group of Institutes, Ludhiana.

Seminar on learning English

Research is like penance, says UoM In-charge VC

University of Mysore In-charge Vice-Chancellor (fourth from left) Prof. Dayananda Mane is seen inaugurating the State-level seminar recently as other guests look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (PV&RNN)- "Stress on usage of Kannada language in research works has resulted in reduction of use of English that has been playing a vital role in research for centuries," said University of Mysore VC (in-Charge) Prof. Dayananda Mane here recently.

Speaking after inaugurating a State-level seminar on 'Issues and Challenges in Learning English' organised by the Department of Studies in Education, University of Mysore, at Vignana Bhavan in Manasagangothri, he said that research was like penance which required high-degree devotion, determination and commitment.

Recalling the days when students had to spend hours at libraries to gather information on the subject of their research, he called upon students to use modern technology which provides required information at the click of a mouse.

Special Invitee Dr. Srikantaswamy, Director, College Development Council, University of Mysore, Mysuru, Dr. Praveena, Organising Secretary of the Seminar, Guest Speaker from Egypt Prof. Mervat El. Dib, Faculty of Education, Benha University, Egypt, Resource person Dr. Nithyanandaradhya, Sr. Assistant Director of Public Instruction (Planning), Bengaluru, Victoria Roche, Assistant Professor, Shankare Gowda College of Education, Mandya, Dr. D.R. Sarvamangala, Chairperson, Department of Studies in Education, University of Mysore, Mysuru, were present.

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Mysuru, Feb. 26 (KS)- JSS Dental College and Hospital (JSSDCH), had organised 'Counselling Skill Training' for JSS Dental Faculty recently.

Dr. Nawab Akhtar Khan, Clinical Psychologist and Associate Professor at JSS Medical College & Hospital, Mysuru, was the resource person.

The event was presided by Dr. Anil Kumar Gujjari, Principal, JSSDCH, Dr. M.R. Dhakshaini, Vice Principal, JSSDCH and Dr. V.G. Mahima, Professor, Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology, JSSDCH.

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NEWS BRIEFS

No power tomorrow

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Feb. 27) between 10 and 6 pm in the following areas: Vidyaranyapuram, Vishweshwaranagar, Industrial Suburb, Ratna Talkies, Silk Factory, Milk Centre Road, Chamundipuram Circle, Sarvajanika Hostel Road, Nanjumalige, Siddappa Square, Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara, CKC, Lakshmipuram, Jain Bhavan, Ashokapuram, Krishnamurthypuram, Ballal Circle, Chamarajapuram, RTO Circle, Ramaswamy Circle, Sakalawadi, Rehman Beedi, Sunnadakeri, Hullina Beedi and surrounding areas.

Health camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, has organised a two-day free health screening camp for those suffering from Joint Pain, Psoriasis, Eczema, Piles and Diabetic Neuropathy, at its premises on Feb. 27 and 28 between 9 am and 4 pm. For details, call: 97411-60800 or 0821- 2548231.

Belly Dance

The Next Step - Cynthia's Dance Studio has organised a 6-day Belly Dance Workshop by well-known belly dancer Payal Gupta at its Vijayanagar 2nd Stage from Feb. 27 to Mar. 4. [Mob: 96631-20409]

National Seminar

NIE Institute of Technology has organised a one-day National Seminar on 'Nanotechnology for Energy, Environment and Health' at its premises in Koorgalli on Feb. 28 at 10 am. The event will be inaugurated by Dr. Sumanda Bandyopadhyaya, Head-Polymer Analysis, SABIC, Bengaluru. Dr. C. Sharath Kumar, Director, Mediwave IVF & Fertility Centre, will be the guest of honour. G.S. Ramachandra, Hon. Secretary, NIE Managing Committee, will preside.

Staging of play

Puttaswamy Mithra Vrunda will be staging the historical play 'Veera Sankalpa' of late Rangavani G. Mahadevappa at Town Hall on Feb. 28 at 6 pm. Former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa will inaugurate. Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa will preside. Entry is free.

Music Album

A transcendental music album 'Nada Bindu - Srividya Nadopasane' will be released by Avadhoota Datta Peetam Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji at a programme, jointly organised by Malavalli Foundation, Vijay Foundation and Vidhulahari, at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road on Feb. 28 at 6 pm. Music is composed by Praveen D. Rao and singers are M.S. Sheela, Ajay Warriar, Varijashree Venugopal and Uma Urs. Songs are conceptualised, written and produced by Prof. Shivaram Malavalli. Vidu. Aishwarya Nityananda will present 'Nada Bindu' dance recital on the occasion.

Former MP Vishwanath lashes out at KPCC for issuing notice

Mysuru, Feb.26 (RKB&DM)- Lashing out at party leaders for serving a notice to him through the CLP (Congress Legislature Party) chief whip, when he was not a member of neither of the Houses, senior Congress leader and former MP A.H. Vishwanath has said that the notice was an embarrassment for him as he was a loyal party worker for over four decades.

Addressing party workers at a meeting convened by him in the wake of the notice, at a private hotel in city yesterday, Vishwanath said that after finding the notice in the post-box of his house, he called on KPCC, when KPCC General Secretary N.S. Bosaraju sent him a Whatsapp message, seeking explanation as to why action must not be initiated against him for his (Vishwanath) reported derogatory remarks against the party high command including AICC President Sonia Gandhi, Vice-President Rahul Gandhi and other Congress leaders.

Former MP A.H. Vishwanath addressing a meeting of party workers at a private hotel in city as former MUDA Chairman P. Govindaraj, former Mayor Dakshinamurthy and others look on..

Reacting strongly to the Whatsapp notice, Vishwanath said that the KPCC leaders must realise that the Congress party is a people's movement and Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and other leaders were only caretakers of the party.

Reiterating that the people form the backbone of the party, Vishwanath said that his remarks does not amount to any anti-party activity and all his statements were in the better interests of the party.

Claiming that the party has sent notices to him and two other senior Congress leaders- C.K. Jaffer Shariff and Janardhan Poojary at a time when Nanjangud and Gundlupet bypolls are round the corner, the former MP maintained that issuing notice was an insult to him as he was a loyal worker of the party.

Later, the party leaders and workers who attended the meeting said that they would stand by whatever stance that the former MP takes in respect of the notice served to him.

Former Mayor Modamani, former MUDA Chairman P. Govindaraj, Ex-Mayors Dakshina Murthy and Pushpalatha T.B. Chikkanna, Corporators Prashanth Gowda, Suhail Baig, and Sunil and others were present.

Poojary, Shariff attack Vishwanath for bringing Siddu into Congress

Jaffer Shariff Siddharamaiah Janardhan Poojary

Bengaluru, Feb.26- Even as senior Congress leader and former Mysuru-Kodagu MP A.H. Vishwanath lashed out at the KPCC for issuing a notice for his reported remarks against the congress leadership, at a meeting of his followers in Mysuru yesterday, two other senior Congress leaders -Janardhan Poojary and C.K. Jaffer Shariff have hit out at the former MP for bringing Siddharamaiah into the party fold when he (Siddharamaiah) was at the political cross roads after being expelled from the JD(S).

The two leaders, who were also issued notice by the KPCC along with Vishwanath claimed that it was Vishwanath who played a key role in bringing Siddu into the Congress fold after convincing S.M. Krishna, who was then the Maharashtra Governor.

Once joining the party, Siddharamaiah targeted senior Congress leaders and other old timers. Also, Siddu formed his own coterie to discredit senior leaders within the party, they said.

CM takes strong exception to KPCC Chief's idea of dropping Ministers

Bengaluru, Feb.26- KPCC Chief Dr. G. Parameshwara's proposal to drop all Ministers of the Siddharamaiah Government who have completed four years in office, has created ripples in the State Congress.

Upset over the KPCC President's proposal, Siddharamaiah is said to have turned away Dr. G. Parameshwara who went to meet the Chief Minister at his (CM) home office Krishna, after making him wait for over 40 minutes yesterday afternoon, it is learnt.

Dr. Parameshwara who is also the Home Minister, had hinted his plan of dropping all Ministers who had completed four years in office in order to make way for others as election is just an year away.

Upon learning of Dr. Parameshwara's plan, CM Siddharamaiah is said to have been very upset with the KPCC Chief's idea.

Siddharamaiah apart from ridiculing the KPCC Chief's plan has ruled out any possibility of a Cabinet reshuffle, stating that reshuffle is a closed chapter.

While a majority of Ministers in the present Cabinet are strongly backing the Chief Minister on the Cabinet berth for long, are in favour of Dr. Parameshwara. Amidst all these developments and the explosive revelations made in the diary notings of Congress MLC K. Govindaraju, which has hit headlines, State Congress party in-charge Digvijay Singh landed in Bengaluru yesterday for holding serious discussions with top party leaders of the State to tide over the crisis and to end differences within the party on several political and administrative issues.

House burgled

Maids hired to clean house decamp with jewellery worth Rs. 8.54 lakh

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (SPN&KS) - An incident of house maids, who were hired to clean the house for Shivarathri festival, decamping with jewellery worth Rs. 8.54 lakh, has been reported from V.V. Puram Police limits in city.

It is reported that the two women identified as Latha, a resident of Yadavagiri and Devamma, were hired to clean the house of T.P. Vishwanath on Feb. 20 for Shivarathri festival.

The women, who went to clean the house on Feb. 20, lifted a cover containing 47 gram gold necklace, three gram finger ring, a pair of bangles weighing 24.67 grams, two earrings weighing 4.6 and 4.72 grams each, 15.2 grams locket, four grams earrings, seven grams diamond ring, 15.2 grams bracelet, two necklaces weighing 31.2 and 33.3 grams each and 64.8 grams gold chain, all worth about Rs. 8.54 lakh which was kept in the almirah.

Vishwanath, who was in a hurry to go out of station for his father's ceremony, had forgotten to lock the almirah, and the theft came to light when he returned back.

He later lodged a complaint at V.V. Puram Police Station in this regard. V.V. Puram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have arrested Latha, one of the accused and have launched a hunt to nab the other, who is absconding.

Hit by bus, unidentified elderly man injured

Mysuru, Feb.26- An unidentified man, aged about 75 years, sustained injuries when he was hit by a bus near Sri Lakshmi Venkataramana Swamy Temple on KRS Road while crossing the road at about 12.45 pm on Feb.11.

The elderly man is being treated at St. Joseph's hospital and V.V. Traffic Police, who have registered a case have urged kith and kin if any to contact Mob: 88617-86287.

Obituary

K. Siddegowda

Mysuru, Feb. 26- K. Siddegowda (81), Proprietor of Ganesh Rice Mill, passed away on Friday, following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, seven daughters, son-in-law Kempegowda (journalist) and a host of relatives and friends.

Dowry harassment

Woman seeks justice

Jayamma Gopalakrishnaswamy Sridhar

Mysuru, Feb.26 (MTY&DM)- Just 10 days after giving birth to a baby girl, 23-year-old K. Indira, a home-maker from Kyathamaranahalli in city is fighting for justice.

Addressing a press meet holding her 10-day-old infant and sitting next to her mother Kempamma at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Indira claimed that she married Gopalakrishnaswamy, an FDA with the Fisheries Department in April 2016. But after marriage, Gopalakrishnaswamy began to harass her for more dowry, besides ill-treating her and leaving her to fend for herself while she was pregnant. She later lodged a complaint against her husband Swamy, mother-in-law Jayamma, Swamy's uncle Sridhar and his wife Sheela of Chamundi Hill and Swamy' sister Nagamani for dowry harassment, she said.

Accusing the Police of stalling the probe into the case filed by Indira against her husband and his relatives, she alleged that the staff attached to the Women's Police Station were not probing the case seriously.

She further said though her family members tried to resolve the issue with the intervention of elders and community leaders, her husband and his relatives ill-treated her.

Accusing her husband's relative Sridhar of Chamundi Hill of using his influence to stall the probe besides threatening her, she alleged that attempts are being made to get her husband Swamy married to another girl.

Indira, claiming to have lodged the Police complaint on Jan.5, urged the Police to render justice to her. Indira's mother Kempamma said that the Police have not acted on the complaint filed by her daughter and this has emboldened the accused.

Meanwhile Sridhar of Chamundi Hill, one of the accused named by Indira in her complaint, said that he was no way involved in alleged dowry harassment. Claiming that he had made moves to reunite the couple, he denied having harassed anyone.

Woman, 2 kids among 5 missing

Monika Samuel Aishwarya

Mysuru, Feb. 26- Adding to the list of people going missing from city, a woman, her two kids and two men have gone missing between Jan.31 and Feb.17 from Saraswathipuram Police limits in three separate incidents.

In the first incident, 43-year-old **S. Govindaraju**, who was residing at #4, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, Saraswathipuram, left his house at 8.15 am on Jan.31 and has since gone missing. Govindaraju is 5.6ft. tall, oily-red complexioned and moderately built.

In the second incident, 70-year-old **G. Raju,** resident of HIG-26, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Bogadi 2nd Stage, who left his house at 10 am on Feb.10 has since gone missing.

Raju is 5.3 ft.tall, moderately built, oily-red complexioned and oval-faced.

In the third incident, 32-year-old Monika Dezi, wife of C.B. Manjunath, a resident of #491/1, Kamadhenu Nilaya, opposite Karnataka Bank branch in Bogadi, who left her house at about 8.45 am on Feb.17, with her nine-year-old son Samuel and six-year-old daughter Aishwarya on a scooter to drop them at the school has since gone missing along with her kids. While Monika is 5ft.tall, moderately built and oily-red complexioned, Samuel is 3.5ft.tall, moderately built and oily-red complexioned and Aishwarya is 3ft.tall, moderately built and oily-red complexioned.

Those having any information about the said missing persons can contact Saraswathipuram Police on Ph: 0821-2418123/323 or Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to three separate press releases.

Two youths save eight from drowning in Hemavathy

Rescuers Ravi and Lokesh are seen with villagers who were rescued from drowning at Akkihebbal Village.

K.R. Pet, Feb. 26 (Srinivas)- In a commendable act of courage, two young men risked their lives to save eight people, including five women, from drowning in Hemavathy River at Akkihebbal in the taluk yesterday.

According to eyewitnesses, yesterday, eight men and women were washing clothes on the banks of river near Sri Lakshminarasimha Temple in the Hemavathy River basin in their village, which falls under K.R. Pet taluk of Mandya district. Around 4 pm, the sluice Gates of Gorur, Hemavathy Dam were opened without any warning. Over 5,000 cusecs of water was released from the dam.

Following this, there was a sudden surge in water level and water quickly swelled up around the villagers. With nowhere to go, the villagers started screaming for help. All the eight persons slipped into the stream and were being washed away by strong currents. At this point, Ravi, son of Krishnegowda and Lokesh, the son of Bheema Naik of Akkihebbal Village jumped into the river hearing screams of people drowning in the river.

Villagers said that 24-year-old Ravi and Lokesh, who were grazing cattle near the river bank, realising that the water level was rising rapidly, asked the villagers to move to the rocks nearby. He asked some of the villagers to get some tyre tubes and some rope. The villagers also sent word to firemen for help.

By the time the firemen arrived, the youths rescued all the eight villagers. They inflated the tubes and swam towards the villagers with the rope. One by one, they brought them ashore without thinking twice about their own safety.

The youths managed to pull out all the eight persons Lathamani, Komala, Mahadevamma, Rajamani, Shobha, Cheluvanayaka, Lakshman and Shekhar from the surging river. Tahsildar K. Rathna has recommended the names of the youths to the District Administration for official recognition of their brave act.

Protest: After the rescue operation, the villagers staged a flash protest and blocked Akkihebbal Road for a while. They alleged that the dam authorities did not inform them about the release of water. However, the Irrigation Department said it had informed the authorities about the planned release of water.

The Officers were asked to do a better job of informing locals in future. The K.R. Pet Rural Police have registered a case in this connection.

Bike skids, rider dies

Naveen

Kushalnagar, Feb. 26 (US)- Naveen, a Forest Guard attached to Kundakere region of Bandipur forest, was killed when the bike he was riding allegedly skidded in front of Kushalnagar Forest Department office on Thursday.

Naveen, a resident of Kushalnagar, who was severely injured in the accident, was treated in the town hospital initially and shifted to a hospital in Mysuru where he breathed his last in the night.

Kushalnagar Police have registered the case.

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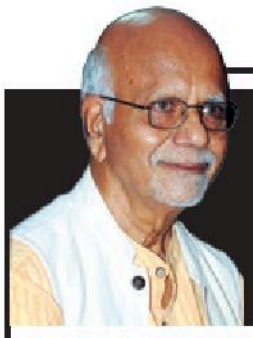

Down The Memory Lane

By K. Vijaya Kumar
Former Jt. Director of Information & Publicity

BRAHMA KUMARIS: 80th anniversary at Mount Abu

50th Anniversary Celebrations of Mysuru Centre

The 15-Day Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Brahma Kumaris Organisation of Mysore Sub Zone, organised at Maharaja College Grounds in city, which will conclude this evening, took my memory back to 50 years when Mysore Centre was started in 1966 by a young Brahma Kumari single-handedly in a modest way in a small first floor premises on Irwin Road. She is **B.K. Lakshmi** who had returned from Mount Abu after initiated and trained by the founder himself Brahma Baba.

Probably, it is his Blessings that gave strength to her to work vigorously to spread the Divine Spiritual message of BKs and as a first step devotees to undergo Raja Yoga with Meditation, which is the foundation for a healthy and stable mind.

Her tireless efforts over the last fifty years has seen how the Organisation has grown leaps and bounds in the Districts of Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagara, Hassan, Kodagu and also a few Centres of bordering Kerala — all now called Mysuru Sub Zone headed by Rajayogini B.K. Lakshmiji.

Remembering my late Mother

As part of the 50th anniversary celebrations at Maharaja's Grounds, several programmes including an attractive Spiritual Exhibition is going on and I attended the programme for women titled "Women as Saviours of Culture," I had to address the gathering as desired by Lakshmiji. That was the occasion when my late mother **M. Susheelamma** was remembered in the programme as the earliest devotee and the support she gave by starting a Centre in her house on Bamboo Bazar main road. Senior Dadijis from Mount Abu used to visit this Centre.

I also remember those days with my mother who influenced me to visit Mount Abu with her and another recent visit with Lakshmiji to take part in the 100th Birthday Celebrations of Dadiji Janakiji. One must visit this Head Centre for a Divine Spiritual experience.

Let me now heartily greet Rajayogini Brahmakumari Lakshmiji for her 50 years of yemon service in Mysuru and wish the Organisation to spread its wings further under her guidance.

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Release of 14 books marks Intl. Mother Language Day at CIIL

Mysuru, Feb. 26- The Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, celebrated the International Mother Language Day on Feb.21. On this occasion, cultural events representing different mother-tongues of the country were organised.

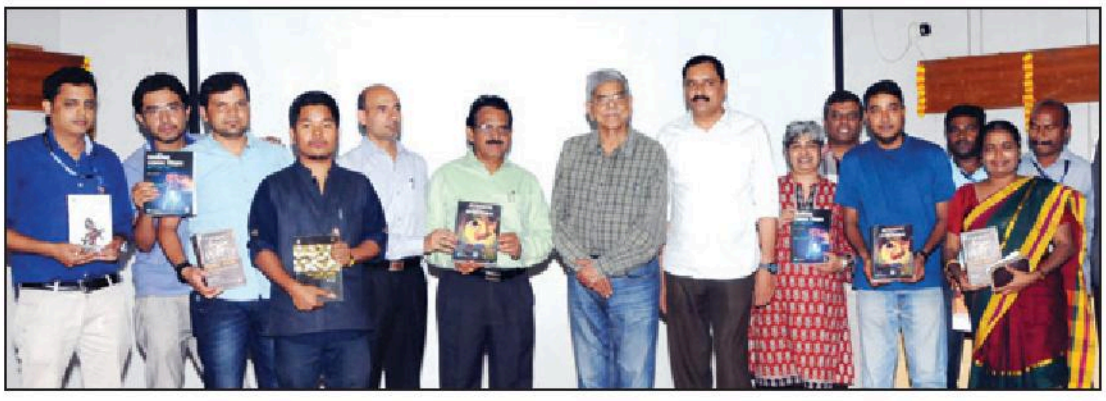
Prof. B.N. Pattanaik, former Professor of Linguistics, IIT Kanpur, inaugurated the programme. He equated the mother-tongue as a bridge between different generations and a channel for the transmission of knowledge over generation to generation.

Prof. Vikram K. Das, retired Senior Professor of Linguistics, spoke on the role of mother-tongues in a Diasporic Context and Prof. V. Giridhar Rao of Azim Premji University, Bangalore, delivered a lecture on 'Esparanto as a Home Language.'

After the inaugural session, 14 books representing various mother-tongues and different facets of language studies were released. Prof. D.G. Rao, Director, CIIL, Mysore presided.

Prof. P. Umarani, Deputy Director, CIIL, briefed about her previous research experience of working with speakers of the minorities languages of Tibeto-Burman family and expressed her concern over the state of endangerment of those languages.

Dr. L. Ramamoorthy, Officer in-charge LDC-IL, welcomed. Dr. G. Prabhakar; Pankaj Dwivedi, Sujoy Sarkar, Aleendra Bramha and Dr. Prem Kumar delivered lectures on different aspects of mother-language. Tariq Khan proposed a vote of thanks. B.M. Lingaraj compered. All the staff of CIIL and its schemes actively took part in the celebration and exhibited their talent in various events like singing, elocution, dance, poem recitation etc., in their respective mother tongues.



Rotary West conducts

computer awareness workshop for govt. school teachers

Mysuru, Feb.26- Rotary Club of Mysore West and Inner Wheel Club of Mysore West jointly organised a computer awareness workshop for Government Primary School teachers at Rotary West auditorium recently.

Rotary India Literacy Mission (RILM) has taken this literacy programme as one of its thrust areas in recent years. TEACH is the acronym given to this project, where: T stands for teacher training, E for e-learning, A for adult literacy, C for child development and H for happy school.

About 50 teachers including cluster resource persons benefited from the programme.

RI Dist. 3181 District Literacy Chair Rtn. PDG. R. Krishna inaugurated the workshop. Rotary West President Rtn. C.R. Hanumanth welcomed. Hon. Secretary Rtn. B.S. Srinath, Inner Wheel President Samana Srinath, Hon. Secretary Bharathi Urs, Rotary West TEACH Coordinator Rtn. A. Ramesh, Dist. Coordinator for e-learning Rtn. Nagesh Hansoge, Rtn. Naveen Gowda, Rtn. Veena Jairam and Rtn. Malleshi were present.

A. Phanish Kumar demonstrated on computer operations while C.R. Hanumanth spoke on stress management. Hemanth Kumar Mohan conducted activities and demonstrated usage of MS Office. All the participants were issued useful kit containing documents on computer application.

Excels in Abacus Competition

Mysuru. Feb. 26- **T. Abhishek,**

a student of JSS Public School, SJCE Campus, Mysuru, has secured 2nd place in the 9th level of State-level Abacus Competition conducted by IQ Plus Academy, Mysuru. This is the second consecutive year he is winning the 2nd place. He is the son of Advocate Thyagaraja.

HIV patient needs compassion and not just treatment

A two-day Conference Ceremony of HIVe Mysuru ART (Anti-Retroviral Therapy) Update 2017 was inaugurated at SDM-IMD auditorium in Mysuru yesterday. The Conference is being organised by Asha Kirana Trust, which is working for the cause of HIV/AIDS patients and people living with AIDS since decades. In this article, Sujata Rajpal traces the roots of Asha Kirana Trust in Mysuru and speaks to Dr S.N. Mothi, one of the Founder-Trustees. Now read on. — Ed.

By Sujata Rajpal

Every big thing starts small. In 1997 when Padmashree Dr. Suniti Solomon (who documented the first HIV positive case in India) visited Mysuru on an invite from Lions Club of Mysuru West to conduct awareness sessions on HIV, little did she or anyone else know that they were taking the first step in the formation of an institution called Asha Kirana Charitable Trust Hospital.

The first step led to another and then another. Encouraged by the response to the awareness sessions in colleges and hospitals, the enthusiastic members of the Club decided to take the initiative forward which had the potential to grow big entailing the involvement of other sections of society. As a result, in 2003 Asha Kirana Charitable Trust was formed. The founder trustees are Dr S.N. Mothi, Dr R. Mahesh Kumar, K.S. Guru Raja, R. Sukumar, Paramjit Singh (members of Lions Club of Mysuru West), Raian F. Irani and Hem Chand Jain, a metal merchant.

Thanks to philanthropists like Hem Chand Jain, for seven years, the Trust functioned from the first floor of Mahaveer Jain Hospital at Bamboo Bazaar. Rightly said, when intentions are noble, the entire humanity comes forward to help realize the common goal. Dr. Mothi shuttled between his own paediatric clinic in Yadavagiri to the HIV centre in Bamboo Bazaar to consult HIV patients while the other trustees provided the needed support.

Spouses too pitched in to help create awareness amongst the general public. Under the rural outreach program, 160 villages were covered and similar sessions were conducted for slum dwellers, factory workers and college students. The sessions were held anywhere and everywhere — under the trees, at office canteens or wherever there was an interested audience. The team had a common goal — to create awareness about HIV. It was the first time anything of such magnitude was being done in Mysuru to spread awareness about the deadly disease.

But apart from medicines and treatment, HIV patients require counselling. Isn't it? "I acquired my skills as a counsellor before I became HIV physician," says Dr. Mothi.

One day, the Trust received an SOS from a private company in Mysuru that one of the workers is being ostracised by fellow factory workers for his HIV positive status. No one wanted to sit with him, even accept files from his hand. Quickly, awareness sessions were organised for the employees of the factory. The efforts paid off, the HIV positive worker was not only accepted by his colleagues but the labour union also raised funds for his medication and treatment. "This case boosted us to stay steadfast in our journey," says Dr. Mothi, his eyes gleaming with hope and joy.

The next step was a full-fledged hospital for AIDS patients. In 2003, one-acre industrial land was granted for this purpose for mere Rs. 3 lakh and with the contribution by well-meaning citizens, the construction of the hospital was started. Jain community, Rotary clubs, Darla family and other philanthropists supported in a big way. Every journey is bound to have hiccups especially so when one is dealing with emotions.

One day Dr. Mothi entered the ward of Mission Hospital to see Raju, a four-year-old child bleeding profusely from nose. There was blood all over. It was a terrible sight to see him in pain but it was even worst to see his mother howling. "Dr. Mothi please save my son, he is my only support system," she cried nonstop.

"I couldn't sleep that night. I wasn't able to take away the image of a mother pleading me for her child," recalls Dr. Mothi. Dejected, he informed the Trust that he wanted to stop working for HIV patients because he couldn't see children dying but after having come so far, no one wanted to give up. Immediately, the money was pooled in to provide medication for 30 kids. "Today, Raju is a 19-year-old man and is not only supporting himself but also his sister," says an emotional Dr. Mothi.

Inaugurated in 2004, Asha Kirana Hospital is the first standalone hospital for HIV patients in Karnataka. Initially there were apprehensions — the place will get stigmatised, it may not work as a model. Thirteen years later, it is a 30-bed hospital in addition to a two-bed ICU facility. After the withdrawal of National Aids Control Organization (NACO) grant, it was turned into a not-for-profit hospital. Currently, there are 9,000 cumulative HIV numbers including 230 kids at Asha Kirana. Every 2nd Sunday a paediatric clinic is held to engage children in high-energy activities.

Thirteen long years, what keeps you going? In answer to my question, Dr. Mothi tells me about a young child who was brought to the hospital in coma. Within three weeks of medication and treatment, the child bounced back and was all over the hospital winning the hearts of other patients with his cherubic innocence. "Such patients give me strength to continue in this journey," he says with a smile.

In 2004, when the hospital was being constructed, Krishna was undergoing treatment for HIV. He had saved Rs. 1 lakh but didn't want to spend on his treatment. Instead, he wanted to donate the money to the hospital. After much persuasion, he agreed to use the money on his medication. Cut to the present. Krishna is a healthy man in his 40s and is productively employed. He is married to a HIV positive like him. The couple has a child who is HIV negative. Krishna's benevolence continued. He later adopted a girl child and they live happily.

"And I am not alone in this journey," Dr. Mothi clarifies quickly. "Nothing is one person's charisma, my 35-staff members are my pillars of strength and are torch bearers," he says.

How do you keep your staff motivated? "I can't help asking when I see smiles of contentment on the faces of para medical and other staff of the hospital. Dr. Mothi pauses briefly before answering, "I don't believe in leading from front because leading from the front will create more followers but leading from behind will create more leaders."

But all said and done, there is still a stigma attached to HIV. How do you handle that? I am curious to know. "Stigma is there until one enters the hospital but not after that. It is like any other hospital without anyone looking down upon the patients," he says. Dr. Mothi has been practicing since 1981. He says, paediatric is not just treating but raising kids, connecting with them, touching them and helping the care-givers to do better. "I acquired the real wisdom much later. More than medication, an HIV patient needs compassion." He signs off■

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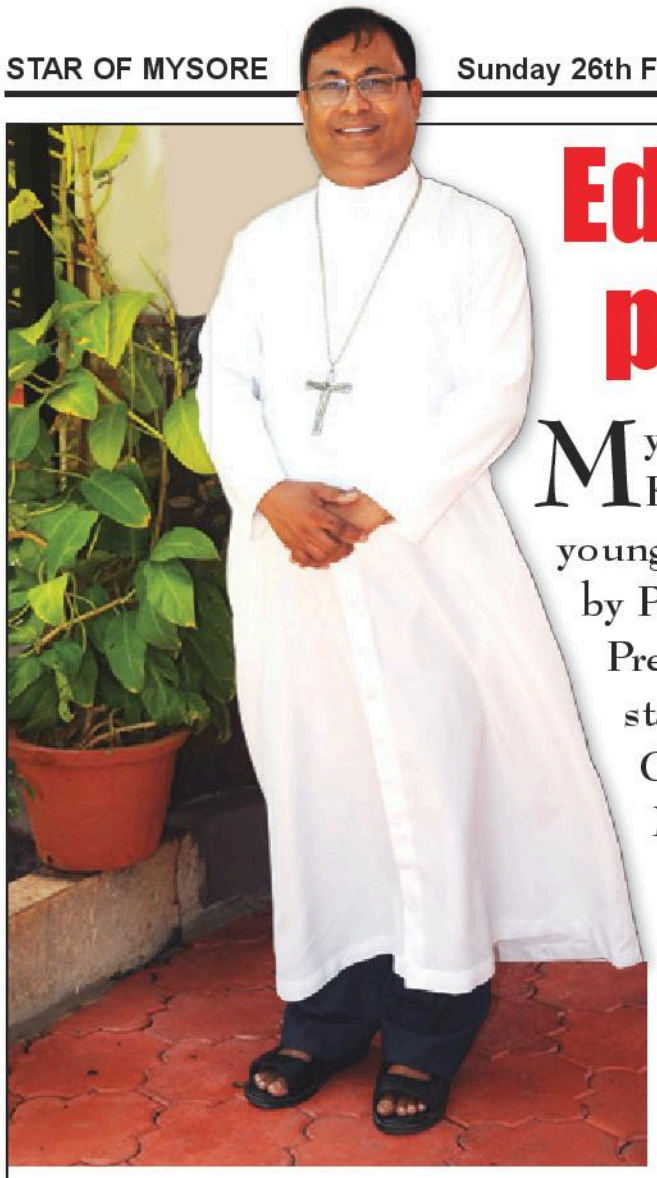

Education to all will be my priority, says new Bishop

Mysore Diocese has now got a new Bishop with Rev. Msgr. K.A. William, who, at the age of 51, has become the second youngest person to be appointed as the Bishop of Mysore Diocese by Pope Francis.

Preparations are in full swing for the Episcopal Ordination and installation of the Bishop at St. Joseph's Cathedral (St. Philomena's Church) in city tomorrow (Feb. 27) at 4.30 pm. Former Bishop Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Antony Vazhapilly, who is now the Apostolic Administrator of Mysore Diocese, will be the Principal Consecrator. Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras, Archbishop, Archdiocese of Bengaluru and Most Rev. Dr. T. Anthony Swamy, Bishop, Diocese of Chikkamagaluru, will be the Co-Consecrators. *Star of Mysore* met Rev. Msgr, K.A. William for a brief chat. Here are the excerpts.

By S. Kenneth Shishir

SOM: At the age of 51, you are the second person to be appointed as the Bishop of Mysore Diocese. How do you feel?

Rev. William: I am extremely happy that I have been appointed as the Bishop that too at the place where I studied and was brought up. Vatican does not see the age while appointing the Bishop. Those above 35 years and below 75 years can be appointed. The selection process takes about two years and the Pope will take the final call. I am very happy and will serve the Diocese according to God's will.

SOM: What are your priorities?

Rev. William: Mysore Diocese is an old Diocese and a lot of works have already been done. My priority as the Bishop will be education to all and take the works what my seniors had done to a higher level. Mysore Diocese, comprising four districts of Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu has 136 education institutions, out of which nearly 100 educational institutions are in rural places which have contributed a lot in bringing rural students to the main stream. A research centre would be started at St. Philomena's College very soon. Protecting Church properties will also be given priority and already a committee has been formed to take care of it.

SOM: You have a road with challenging tasks ahead of you. How do you take this?

Rev. William: I know that the road ahead is very challenging. But good works cannot be done by me alone. With the co-operation of everyone and inspiration from elder priests and past Bishops, I will try to strive for a better society.

Rev. Msgr. K.A. William: A profile

Born in Pollibetta in Kodagu on Feb. 27, 1965 to M.G. Antony and J. Philomena, Rev, K.A. William has a sister Mary Christina. Being the only son of his family, his parents offered him to the service of the Church.

Rev. William completed his primary and secondary education at Good Shepherd School, St Mary's School and St Philomena's High Schools in Mysuru and later joined St. Mary's Minor Seminary in Bannimantap and at the same time studied at St. Philomena's College in Mysuru.

After the completion of his formation in Mysuru and for his ongoing formation he entered into St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bengaluru where he completed his bachelor's degree in philosophy and a year of Regency at St. Antony's Shrine Dornahalli in K.R. Nagar. He returned to St. Peter's Seminary for his theological pursuit and he came back to Mysuru where he was ordained as the Deacon on May 27, 1992 by the then Bishop of Mysuru Rt. Rev. Francis Michelappa.

He then went to St Thomas Church, Thomayarpalyam for the Diaconate Ministry and on May 18, 1993, he was ordained as a Priest for the Diocese of Mysore by Most Rev. Dr. Ignatius Pinto, the Archbishop Emeritus of Bengaluru who was the then Bishop of Shivamogga.

He has also acquired Licentiate in Canon Law from St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bengaluru and has a Bachelor's Degree in Education and a Master's Degree in Christianity from the University of Mysore.

In the Diocese of Mysore, he is a member of the Diocesan College of Consulters of the Diocesan Financial Council and of the Mysore Diocesan Society (MDS), as well as the Diocesan Public Relation Officer and the Defender of Bond at the Diocesan Tribunal. He was Teaching Parish Administration and Canon Law at Prabhodhana Major Seminary, Mysuru, as a visiting professor.

A lover of music, Rev. K.A. William has composed numerous lyrics and devotional hymns. He is a good pastor and able administrator and he has skilfully planned and built the new Church and Presbytery at Hinkal, the Priests Quarters Sanmaargi at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto at St. Philomena's Church Compound, which is a replica of the Grotto of Lourdes at France.

College students rally for road safety

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (US&PM)- District Administration, Transport Department and Police Department, together with other organisations, had organised a Road Safety Rally 'Yuvajanara Nadige Rasthe Surakshe Kadege' in city this morning.

About 300 students of various Colleges in city participated in the rally.

The rally was flagged off by District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa which passed through main thoroughfares of the city.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Mahadevappa said that many precious lives were being lost in accidents and advised student to follow road safety rules.

Administering on oath on road safety to participating students, International Sportsperson Arjun Devaiah asked students to be disciplined and set a goal for life with a purpose. He advised students not to be too much engrossed with modern gadgets like smart-phones.

Transport Joint Commissioner C.T. Murthy, SP Ravi D. Channannavar, DC D. Randeep, IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar, MLA Vasu, Mayor M.J. Ravi Kumar, Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, Corporators Mallesh & Sunil and others were present on the occasion.

'Labour Welfare Card' distributed to 500 Construction Workers

An initiative of BAI-Mysuru Centre

Meena Patil, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Labour, is seen addressing the gathering at Nityotsava Convention Hall near Ashoka Circle in city this morning as others look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 26- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre, has organised a function at Nityotsava Convention Hall near Ashoka Circle (Ballal Circle) in Krishnamurthypuram here this morning for distribution of 'Labour Welfare Card' to construction workers.

About 500 construction workers were given away the Labour Welfare Cards issued by the Department of Labour qualifying them to enjoy various benefits extended by the Government.

Inaugurating the programme, Meena Patil, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Labour, opined that farmers and construction workers evolve wonderful end products in food and attractive buildings respectively. She observed that many materials in nature are in raw form and the skilled workforce toil to come out with good products.

Briefing the construction workers on the features of the Labour Welfare Card, she said that construction workers need not toil under the unorganised sector and asked them to be aware of the schemes of the Government.

She further said that by paying just Rs. 150 for three years, the card holder and family members can enjoy various benefits like education allowance and loan for two children, maternity leave and benefits for women employees, hospitalisation charges, compensation for accidents and many more.

Bigg Boss Season-4 winner Pratham was the guest of honour. BAI Mysuru Centre Chairman N. Subramanya, Hon. Secretary B.S. Dinesh and Members of Construction Workers Welfare Committee were present on the occasion.

'Bhandhavya-2017'

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Rtn. Dr. R.S. Nagarjuna, District Governor, RI Dist. 3181, Rtn. K.B. Harish, President, Rotary Mysore Midtown, Rtn. A.N. Aiyanna, Hon. Secretary, Rtn. K. Umesh, Chairman, Bhandhavya-2017, Rtn. Raju Baliga, Community Service Director, Rtn. Vasanth Kumar Shetty, Area Director of SOBK and others were present.

Speaking after inaugurating the event, Sabitha said, "Special children are not a curse but a gift from God for a special reason. These kids have special strength, energy and intelligence which should be identified by their parents first and friends and teachers should encourage them."

She said that though she has been deprived of hands since birth, she was looked after very well by her parents and was later encouraged by her teachers and friends which enabled her to write her exams using her toes and passing out with flying colours. She called upon all special kids to overcome their problems and show others that they can do anything what a normal person does.

Earlier, a colourful march-past was taken out by the special kids from special schools like Nireekshe, Mythri Charitable Trust, Karunamayi Foundation and All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) among other schools. The competitions were held in two categories — **Higher Ability Children:** 400 mts, 100 mts, 4x100 mts relay run and long jump; **Lower Ability Children:** 50 mts run and throw ball.

The valedictory of the event was scheduled to be held at 3 pm where Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (in-Charge), Dept. of Physical Education, University of Mysore, will be the chief guest. Rtn. K.G. Anantharaj Urs, Assistant Governor, Zone-7, RI Dist. 3181, will distribute prizes to the winners.

KCA hosts programme for hearing-impaired children

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (RKB&DM)- As part of their Social and Cultural Responsibility, Konkani Christian Association (KCA), Mysuru, had organised a programme titled 'To be with Hearing Impaired Children' at Konkan Bhavan in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage here this morning. The event was inaugurated by Most Rev. Dr. Cyprian Monis, Bishop of Asansol Diocese in the Ecclesiastical Province of Calcutta.

Speaking as the chief guest on the occasion, Chamaraja MLA Vasu said that he would give top priority in the allotment of CA sites for organisations willing to establish special children school in Chamaraja Assembly segment.

Underlining the importance of taking all Government benefits and facilities to the doorstep of specially-abled children, Vasu observed that children will be amply benefited by programmes like this. He further said that such events give a golden opportunity for specially-abled children to showcase their hidden talents.

Special achiever Sabitha Monis was felicitated on the occasion.

KCA President Vincent Crasto presented cheques for Rs. 50,000 each to three special children schools of the city — Mercy Convent, Sairanga and Don Bosco Schools. The event featured a variety of cultural shows by hearing impaired children.

KCA Gen. Secretary John William D'Souza, Treasurer John Leo Rebello and others were present during the programme.

Diary issue rocks Cong. Meet

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Replying to reporters' queries on reallocation of responsibilities in the party and the Government, Rao said, "It must be a fake agenda as there is no fixed agenda."

CM Siddharamaiah is said to be unhappy about a decision to drop Ministers and some Ministers are supposed to have conveyed their anger about this decision to enlist them for party work exclusively.

Sources said, the party feels that each Minister who exits the Cabinet should be entrusted the responsibility of organising the party in 15 Assembly constituencies and ensure the victory of party candidates in the 2018 polls. Bypolls to Gundlupet and Nanjangud Assembly Constituencies will also be discussed.

3-year-old twins die after falling into washing machine in Delhi

New Delhi, Feb. 26- Three-year-old twin boys died after falling into a washing machine at their home in outer Delhi's Rohini locality yesterday. The horrific accident occurred when their mother Rakhi had stepped out to buy detergent and other household items, setting up the machine, filling it with water for laundry. When she returned, approximately "six minutes later", she could not spot the children, who were playing in the house, in Avantika Apartments in Sector 1 and informed her husband Ravinder. Failing to locate the children after frantically searching in and around the house for about 20 minutes, a neighbour made a PCR call and registered a missing complaint.

In the meantime, Ravinder looked inside the washing machine and found the two kids floating there. "We heard a loud scream from inside the house. When we rushed inside, we saw that the two kids lying unconscious inside the washing machine. Their father immediately pulled them out and rushed to the hospital. But the boys could not be saved," a neighbour said.

The Police said the two boys apparently died of drowning since there was over 15 litres of water inside the machine. "The mother of the boys had kept piles of clothes on the ground near the machine for washing. It appears that one of the kids first climbed the heap to see what was inside the machine and fell inside head on. The second child must have followed his brother. Since both of them fell head on, they were chocked. There was no way they could have come out," said Deputy Commissioner of Police M.N. Tiwari.

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Annual Day celebrated

Eurokids Yadavagiri celebrated 12th Annual Day at Kalamandira in city recently. Director Praful Shah, Centre Head Mita P. Shah and the teachers are seen jointly inaugurating the Annual Day.

Valedictory of the day-long conference on Digital Economy

Seen in the picture are** (from left) **Dr. M. Shivalingegowda, Principal, VVFGC, Dr. S. Srikanta Swamy, Director, College Development Council, University of Mysore, P. Vishwanath, Secretary, Vidyavardhaka Sangha, S.N. Lakshminarayana, Treasurer, Vidyavardhaka Sangha and Dr. S. Marigowda, Professor and Head, Vidyavardhaka Post Graduation Centre, Mysuru.

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (KS)- The valedictory function of the UGC-sponsored One-Day National Conference on 'Digital Economy in India: The Challenges Ahead' was held at Vidyavardhaka First Grade College (VVFGC) PG Centre in city recently. Dr. S. Srilkantaswamy, Director, College Development Council Co-ordinator, University of Mysore, speaking as the chief guest on the occasion, said: "Digital empowerment of the people is the need of the day, however the basic soft skills are unknown to them specially in rural areas." He shared his own experiences with regard to cashless society abroad as he himself had experienced the same by taking the salary digitally back in 1980's.

Dr. M. Shivalingegowda, Principal, VVFGC, Mysuru, who also spoke, expressed his sincere thanks to the management and congratulated the entire team behind the conference.

P. Vishwanath, Secretary, VV Sangha, Mysuru, delivered the Presidential address and discussed various possibilities of cashless and digital society.

Dr. S. Marigowda, HOD, Commerce, PG Centre, welcomed. G.M. Rajeshwari, Asst. Professor VVPGC, Mysuru, proposed a vote of thanks.

Tatkal special train between Yesvantpur and Dharwad

Mysuru, Feb. 26- South Western Railway (SWR) has decided to run Tatkal special between Yesvantpur and Dharwad to clear the extra rush of passengers during Shivaratri festival.

Train No. 06538 Yesvantpur-Dharwad Tatkal special departs from Yesvantpur at 20.30 hrs on 23rd February (Thursday) and arrives at Dharwad at 05.35 hrs on 24th February (Friday). The train arrives/departs at Tumakuru (21.30/21.32), Arsikere (23.10/23.15), Birur (23.57/23.59), Davanagere (02.20/02.22), Harihar (02.43/02.45), Haveri (03.50/03.52) and Hubballi (05.00/05.10).

Train No. 06537 Dharwad-Yesvantpur Tatkal special departs from Dharwad at 19.40 hrs on 26th February (Sunday) and arrives at Yesvantpur at 05.00 hrs on 27th February (Monday). The train arrives/departs at Hubballi (20.10/20.25), Haveri (21.33/21.35), Harihar (22.33/22.35), Davanagere (22.51/22.53), Birur (00.50/00.52), Arsikere (01.30/01.35) and Tumakuru (03.23/03.25).

Train No. 06538/06537 Yesvantpur- Dharwad - Yesvantpur Tatkal special will have 16 coaches comprising one AC 2-tier coach, four AC 3-tier coaches, nine second class sleeper coaches and two second class-cum-luggage and break-van with disabled friendly compartment. Advance booking is open.

Shifted Terminal to Danapur

Railways have decided to shift the terminal station of Train No. 12295/12296 Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna (Bengaluru) - Patliputra- Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna (Bengaluru) Sanghamitra Daily Express from Patliputra to Danapur. Train No. 12295 Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna (Bengaluru) - Patliputra Sanghamitra Daily Express leaving Bengaluru on 27th February onwards will run only upto Danapur.

Train No. 12296 Patliputra-Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna (Bengaluru) Sanghamitra Daily Express originates from Danapur instead of Patliputra with effect from 1st March, 2017, according to a press release from Chief Public Relations Officer, South Western Railway, Hubballi.

VAK-SHRAVAN 2017: CME on Physiology of Speech and Hearing

Sitting from left: ***The speakers Suma Raju, Dr. Asha Yathiraj, Dr. D. Ventaketesh, Dr. P. A. Kushalappa, Director (Academics), JSS University, Dr. N.P. Nataraja, Director, JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Principal, JSS Medical College, Dr. B.M. Balaraj, Dr. G.V. Manjunath, Dr. R. Rajalakshmi seen with*** *(standing)* ***Dr. C.S. Vidya, KMC observer and members of CME Organising Committee.***

Mysuru, Feb. 26- The Department of Physiology, JSS Medical College, Mysuru, had organised a Continuing Medical Eduction (CME) programme on the theme, "VAK- SHRAVAN 2017 - Physiology of Speech and Hearing" recently.

Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Director (Academics), JSS University, inaugurated the CME and encouraged the team to conduct similar academic events.

Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Principal, JSS Medical College, presided. Dr. R. Rajalakshmi, Organising Chairman of CME, welcomed. Dr. M.S. Sunitha, Organising Secretary, proposed a vote of thanks.

Dr. D. Venkatesh, Professor of Physiology, M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bengaluru, spoke about how peripherally, the mechanism of hearing is brought about and also explained the various theories of hearing.

Dr. Asha Yathiraj, Professor of Audiology, AIISH, explained how the processing of hearing takes place in the brain involving the various brain centres.

Saaransh Jain, Lecturer, JSSISH, explained the activities of brain by which one is aware of the process of thinking and perceive hearing and also about abnormalities of hearing in diseased individuals.

Vipin Gosh, Lecturer, JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing (JSSISH), explained how the hearing impaired can be tested with various tests and also emphasised on the procedure of audiometry and what happens to the audiogram in different types of deafness.

Suma Raju, JSSISH, spoke about the mechanism of formation of speech and language and focused on the changes that occur during ageing.

Dr. N.P. Nataraja, Professor and Director, JSSIH, explained how the analysis of voice can be done and recorded.

This CME was attended by 110 delegates including faculty and post-graduates of various medical colleges from Bengaluru, Hubballi, Kolar, Mysuru, Kodagu, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Bellur.

TechNIEks Run for a cause

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (RKB&DM)- Nearly 1,000 enthusiasts took part in the TechNIEKs Run organised by the city's National Institute of Engineering (NIE) as part of its TechNIEks-2017 in city this morning.

The event featuring 10K run and 5K run was organised in aid of special children and was held under three categories — Men, Women and Veterans (above 50 years).

The run was flagged off by NIE Dean (Academic) Dr. G.S. Suresh at NIE's Golden Jubilee Block on Manandavadi Road.

NIE Student Welfare Officer Dr. T.N. Sadashiva Murthy and others were present.

The 10K Run route covered Silk Factory Circle (B. Basavalingappa Circle), Nanjumalige Circle, SDM Circle, Ballal Circle, RTO Office on JLB Road, Ramaswamy Circle, Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade Station, Kukkarahalli Lake Bund Road (Radhakrishna Avenue), Kuvempunagar Double Road, Hotel Shantisagar, NIE Boys Hostel, Kuvempungar, before culminating at the starting point, covering a distance of 10,000 mts.

The 5K Run route covered Silk Factory Circle, Nanjumalige Circle, SDM Circle, Ballal Circle, RTO Circle, before culminating at the starting point, covering a distance of 5,000 mts.

The winners

10K Run (Men): D.J. Chethan, R. Sandeep, Mahesh Londe, S.N. Sridhara, K. Tanuj Kumar and T. Sharath.

10K Run (Men Veterans): Ajit Pandu, D. Nagesh and V.K. Kaul.

10K Run (Women): Thippavva Sannakki, H.R. Taramani and K.M. Ganga.

5K Run (Men): Bella Nayaka, Dhiraj Karumbaiah and P. Ashutesh.

5K Run (Men-Veterans): Y.P. Udayashankar, K.N. Keshavamurthy and S.R. Gaikwad.

5K Run (Women): Apsana, Priyanka Gopi and S. Divya.

5K Run (Women Veterans): Leela Udayashankar.

Also, a special prize was awarded to six-year-old Shashank, for completing the 5K Run.

Hundreds take part in cycle race

A cross country/mountain biking, cycle race was jointly organised by Cyclopedia, Mysuru District Cycling Association and a private firm, at Lalitha Mahal Helipad in city this morning. City Police Commissioner A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao flagged of the event. The race was conducted in the following categories — 1) Kids – below 11 years (for both boys & girls for which the presence of parents during the race is compulsory) (2 km), 2) U-18 (20 km), 3) Amateur Men (28 km), 4) Elite Men (35 km), 5) Women. (10 km), 6) Gravel (only for Men) (17 km).

Mysore Varsity Kho-Kho team

The men's kho-kho team of University of Mysore which will take part in the All-India Inter-University Kho-Kho Championships (2016-17) to be held at Vidyasagar University, Midnapur, West Bengal, from Mar. 3 to 6. Seen are (standing from left) K. Nuthan, Sudarshan, J.S. Kiran, A.V. Madhu, S.C. Dileep Kumar, K.P. Sandeep, Prasanna, M. Arun, B. Rakshith, Ravi Kumar and K.B. Sachin Babu; (sitting) Praveen Kumar (Captain), T.R. Mahendra Kumar (Manager), Dr. P. Krishniah (in-Charge Director of Dept. of Physical Education, University of Mysore) and B.D. Kantharaj (Coach).

Vijay Hazare One-Day Tournament

Karnataka scores over Jharkhand

Kolkata, Feb. 26- Karnataka managed to register a 5-run win over Jharkhand in their Group 'D' opener of the Vijay Hazare Trophy One-Day Tournament played at Eden Gardens in Kolkata yesterday.

Karnataka batting first posted 266, relied on debutant off-spinner K. Gowtham's four-wicket haul to wrap up the Jharkhand innings at 261 in 49.5 overs. Manish Pandey top scored with 77 runs for Karnataka.

R. Samarth (71), Pavan Deshpande (34) and Mayank Agarwal (26) were the other run-getters.

In reply, Jharkhand scored 261 in 49.5 overs. Saurabh Tiwary (63), Mahendra Singh Dhoni (43), Ishan Kishan (36) and I. Jaggi (25) were the other scorers. K. Giowtham took four for 58 and T. Pradeep chipped in with 2 for 49.

SPORTS EVENTS

CHESS	
From 1.2.17	**Chess Coaching Camp** by Mysuru Professional Chess Academy at Lions Hall (behind Oval Athletic Grounds) Coaching supervised by IM M.S. Thejkumar (Monday to Friday 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm).
TENNIS	
From 1.2.17 to 31.3.17	**R. Nagaraj Tennis Coaching Camp** at SJCE Tennis Courts.
From 1.2.17 to 31.1.17	**Mysuru Tennis Club Tennis Coaching Camp** at Tennis Courts for boys & girls above 5 years.
From 1.2.17 to 31.3.17	**Charan's Academy of Tennis** coaching for boys & girls at Vijayanagar Courts (Morning & evening sessions)
FOOTBALL	
	MDFA 'C' Division football league 2016-17
4.3.17	Super-league matches University grounds, 3.45 pm

Saving Mysuru, Our Last Chance

Is Mysuru road network ready to meet the exodus of man and machine from Bengaluru ?

By Ashvini Ranjan,
Convenor, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP)

A Mysurean visiting Bengaluru experiences a shock seeing the tsunami of vehicular traffic

on the roads. According to the official website of Bengaluru City Police, the vehicular population as on 31.3.2016 was 56 lakh motor vehicles. Of these, 70% constituted two-wheelers, 15% four-wheelers and the balance being autorickshaws, buses and others. The numbers are growing at the rate of 10% annually. The average speed of vehicle movement is less than 10 km per hour and continues to slow down with each passing year.

It is a daily challenge for the authorities and in particular the Police to keep the traffic moving. Senior Police Officers in charge of traffic express regret in private conversations, for having missed the opportunity to develop a good public transport system for Bengaluru city and better city planning when there was still a possibility. Most of the measures undertaken to improve are temporary and focussed on solving the day to day challenges with no long-term solution yet in sight.

It does not require a genius to foresee that very soon and out of sheer necessity, businesses will start shifting to other nearby cities like Mysuru. With improving road, rail and air connectivity between such cities, the process will take place much faster than one expects. In fact the process has already started going by the statistics available. The big question is: **Is Mysuru ready for the mass vehicle and human migration?**

The number of motor vehicles in Mysuru have more than doubled in less than a decade, states a leading daily. Motor vehicles registered with the State Transport Department as on Dec. 31, 2016, stood at 8.15 lakh with two-wheelers accounting for 6.51 lakh of them or almost 80%, followed by 90,517 cars (11.10%), officials said. While there were 21,642 autos, the KSRTC bus count was over 4,000.

Mysuru was never planned for this number of vehicles and until a year or two, density of traffic was not an issue. Today to travel through the central business district, a motorist thinks more than once. Often finding ways to avoid it by taking a detour. Should one have business on either Sayyaji Rao Road, Irwin Road, Ashoka Road or D. Devaraj Urs Road, it makes more sense to take a bus or a auto. Finding a parking space on any of the said roads is like winning a lottery ticket! One shudders to imagine the situation when the real migration starts flowing in from Bengaluru.

The temporary closure of Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road in Mysuru is creating chaos in the city traffic. Police controlling traffic are at their wits end to manage the vehicular movement. This is just an indication of how fragile our road network is and its inability to take any additional loads.

There is still hope to put our house in order should our political leaders and city planners care to do it. The following suggestions may be considered:

• A good network of public transport system with increased frequency and comfortable buses (senior citizen-friendly). This will reduce the need for using private vehicles. Service and not profit should be the motive of this facility.

• Employing the services of expert city planners around the world to examine existing plans and improve where necessary to meet the accelerated growth. Not to stand on ego issues in the interest of the city. It will save big investments in bridges and underpasses in the future.

• Strict implementation of basement parking rule in commercial buildings and apartment complexes. Schemes that condone or compromise building rule violations should be stopped.

• Building drawings should be displayed at construction sites for public viewing so as to avoid and discourage deviations.

• All minor road works and maintenance of the city to happen during the night as done in other developed countries to avoid flow of traffic during the day.

• Using all private and public unutilised open spaces in the city including house sites for vehicle parking. This should be available till such time the owners decide to construct or otherwise use it.

• Incentives and concessions to businesses who decide to move out from the Central Business District to the periphery of the city.

• Penalties for violations of traffic and building laws to become more severe.

A time has come when our leaders have to think like statesmen, rising above party interests and make improving Mysuru their primary objective. Even more important, we the people of Mysuru should conduct ourselves with greater maturity, patience and comply with laid down law. Swachh Mysuru is not just about cleanliness only, it is also about how clean and dignified even our conduct is!

BSNL Pensioners Association alleges privatisation bid

Central Executive Committee meeting held

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Mysuru, Feb. 26 (SP&DM)- All India BSNL-DOT-Pensioners Association Secretary K.K.N. Kutty has alleged that the Union Government was making moves to privatise the public sector telecom giant BSNL with an intention of promoting private players in the telecom sector.

Speaking after inaugurating the two-day Central Executive Committee meeting of the Association at RTTC (Regional Telecom Training Centre) in T.K. Layout here on Thursday, Kutty said that the employees played a vital role in turning the fortunes of BSNL, which was running under loss for 7 years. In spite of the BSNL recording a profit of Rs. 3,855 crore recently, the Union Government is encouraging private players. As such, the employees should oppose the Government's plans, he said.

Denouncing the Centre's move to introduce the new PF Regulation Act, he said that the pensioners should fight against indiscrimination in the implementation of pension schemes.

Association office-bearers V.A.N. Namboodiri, K.G. Jayaraj, N. Vijaykumar, G.G. Patil, S.A. Biligiri, C.G. Annigeri, R.G. Bhandari, Basavaraj, C. Gopalakrishnan and others were present.

Rs. 10 coin still in circulation: RBI

Bengaluru, Feb. 26- Dispelling rumours about fake Rs. 10 coins being circulated in the market, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has asked people not to worry about such hoax news.

"It has been reported that some less-informed or uninformed persons who suspect the genuineness of such coins are creating doubts in the minds of ordinary people, including traders, shopkeepers, etc., impeding the circulation of these coins in certain pockets of the country causing avoidable confusion," the RBI said in a statement.

Rumours of fake 10-rupee coins have created confusion among people in parts of Karnataka including Mysuru where shopkeepers are rejecting to accept Rs. 10 coins from the customers.

Star of Mysore had also received few calls from the public enquiring about the Rs. 10 coins being demonetised by RBI. RBI's clarification about the coin has now put an end to all rumours.

Chief Minister to present Budget on Mar. 15

Bengaluru, Feb. 26- Chief

Minister **Siddharamaiah** will present his 12th Budget on Mar. 15. The State Cabinet recently took the decision to hold the Budget Session from Mar. 15-28. It has also sent a note seeking permission for the same to Governor Vajubhai R. Vala.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will be presenting his fourth Budget of the current State Government and it is expected to be loaded with sops with the Assembly election just 14 months away.

It is said that the Budget size is expected to cross Rs. 2 lakh crore compared to Rs. 1.63 crore Budget presented for the year 2016-17. The Budget is also expected to give emphasis to farmers who have suffered huge losses owing to severe drought in the State.

New office-bearers of District Unit of Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha inducted

D.T. Prakash, who took charge as the District President of Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha was felicitated along with his wife at Sri Krishnadhama in Saraswathipuram here yesterday.

Myusur, Feb. 26 (US&SPN)- The new office-bearers of District Unit of Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha (AKBM) were inducted at a function held at Sri Krishnadhama in Saraswathipuram here last evening.

D.T. Prakash who took over as President of the District Unit of AKBM and other office-bearers were officially inducted to office by K.N. Venkatanarayan, State President of AKBM. The other office-bearers inducted were Vice-Presidents — D.N. Krishnamurthy, N. Srinivas and N.A. Sadashiva, Directors — S.R. Gopala Rao, B.S. Raghavendra, Mullur Guruprasad, K. Manjunath Prasad, Jayaram, Veena B. Dongre, Dr. K.V. Lakshmidevi, J. Ramesh, V. Srinivasa Rao, N. Suresh, K. Girish, V. Suresh, Sowbhagya Murthy and M.V. Ganesh Babu.

Speaking on the occasion, Venkatanarayan called upon all Brahmin leaders to sink all minor differences in society and unite for the growth of future generation. He contended that only a united struggle by the community members can get them the government benefits and political power. He recalled that the Rajya Brahmana Sangha was formed way back in 1945 and later strengthened by the then Chief Ministers R. Gundu Rao and Ramakrishna Hegde which has grown further big now.

He advised the new office-bearers to follow the tradition and path left behind by their predecessors for strengthening the community.

Speaking after assuming office as the new President of the District Unit, Prakash said that the team was in constant touch with their predecessors for their guidance and support. He added that Brahmana Yuva Vedike and Brahmana Udhyamigala Vedike and similar wings were also contributing their mite in strengthening the community.

The campaign for membership was launched by offering the membership to centenarian S. Puttaramanna, a retired Head Master, an artiste and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar.

Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma of Shashwati Dharmika Kriya Samithi, Srirangapatna, AKBM State Vice-President Dr. K.N. Narayana Swamy, Industrialist R. Guru, M. Prashanth, Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Melukote, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, Community leaders H.V. Rajeev, T.S. Ravishankar, M.D. Parthasarathy, Raghuram Vajpayee, K.R. Satyanarayan, Dr. Vaman Rao Bapat, Brahmana Yuva Vedike District President Mullur Guruprasad, General Secretary Vikram Iyengar, Ajay Sastri, Srikanta Kumar and others were present on the occasion.

Teenager killed in road mishap

Virajpet, Feb.26- In a tragic road mishap a teenage student was killed when the motorcycle he was riding collided head on with a car at Ambatti in the taluk yesterday.

Akash

The deceased has been identified as Akash (16), son of TV 1 reporter Ravikumar and a resident of Jain Street in Virajpet town.

Akash, a first PU student was returning home after finishing his exams and was travelling on Gonikoppa-Bittangala Road when a speeding car (KL-10/AH234) coming from the opposite direction knocked down his motorcycle at Ambatti.

Akash who sustained serious injuries was rushed to Virajpet General Hospital and later was being shifted in an ambulance to the District Hospital in Madikeri, when the ambulance broke down en-route. The ambulance resumed its journey after 30 minutes. However, Akash succumbed to his injuries at the District Hospital sometime later.

Virajpet Rural Police who registered a case in this regard, have arrested Babu Kuttan, the car driver. Former Assembly Speaker and Virajpet MLA K.G. Bopaiah visited the District Hospital in Madikeri and consoled the family members of the deceased.

The MLA took the hospital staff to task for poor maintenance of the ambulance.

Dr. Padma Shekar to Chair Sahitya Sammelana

K.R. Pet, Feb. 26 (US) - Sanskrit University Vice-Chancellor **Dr. Padma Shekar** of Ambigarahalli in the taluk has been selected as the President of the 3rd Taluk Kannada Sahitya Sammelana to be held on Mar. 3, according to H.R. Poornachandra Tejaswi, President, Taluk Kannada Sahitya Parishat.

Two motorcyclists killed in hit-and-run case

Nanjangud, Feb.26 (RS&DM)- In a ghastly road mishap, two young motorcyclists were killed on the spot, when the motorcycle they were travelling was knocked down by an unidentified vehicle on Nanjangud-Gundlupet Road in the early hours of this morning.

The deceased have been identified a Mahesh (19) and Ravichandra (24) of Katwadipura in Nanjangud taluk.

The two were returning on a motorcycle after performing puja at Hediyala Temple last night, when their motorcycle was knocked down by a speeding vehicle near Yelachigere Bore on Nanjangud-Gundlupet Road.

Nanjangud Traffic Police, who rushed to the spot, have recovered some broken parts of the vehicle which knocked down the motorcycle, it is learnt.

The Klaus Graf Jazz Quartet from Germany to perform on Feb. 28

by
The Klaus Graf Quartett
From Germany
SAXOPHONE | PIANO | BASS | DRUMS
DATE : TUESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2017
TIME : 6.30 P.M.
ENTRY FREE
VENUE : PHOENIX INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY AUDITORIUM
1A, KRS Road, Next to Mandovi Motors, Near Railway Station, Mysore.

Mysuru, Feb. 26 (KS) - The Klaus Graf Jazz Quartet from Germany, which is on a tour to India, will be performing at Phoenix International Academy, next to Mandovi Motors on KRS Road in city on Feb. 28 at 6.30 pm. Entry is free.

The event has been organised by St. Cecilia's School of Music, Mysuru, in association with Ministry of Arts and Sciences and Jazz Association of Baden-Württemberg. Prof. Klaus and his team have four Grammy nominations in collaboration projects of the famed SWR Big Band of Germany.

The band members consist of Klaus Graf – Alto Saxophone; Olaf Polziehn – Piano; Axel Kühn – Bass and Meinhard Obi Jenne – Drums.

For details contact; Felix or Christy on Mob: 89716-60053 or 94498-23441.

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Superintending Engineer, BARC, Mysuru, on behalf of President of India, invites sealed item rate tenders from reputed, experienced and eligible contractors for the following works:

क्र.सं. Sl.No.	मद / Items	विवरण / Description
1	निविदा संख्या Tender No.	भा.प.अ.कें. BARC/सासेप्र GSD/ES/WT-38/2017-18
2	कार्य का नाम Name of the Work	भा.प.अ.कें., मैसूरु में स्ट्रीट लाइटिंग और पैरीमीटर लाइटिंग स्थापन के अनुरक्षण कार्य। Maintenance Works of Street Lighting and Perimeter Lighting Installations at BARC, Mysuru.
3	अनुमानित लागत Estimated Cost	₹ 20,84,400/- (रुपए बीस लाख चौरासी हज़ार चार सौ मात्र) (Rupees Twenty lakh eighty four thousand four hundred only)
4	समापन अवधि Completion Period	बारह महीने / Twelve months
5	बयाना जमा Earnest Money Deposit	₹ 41,688/- (रुपए इकतालीस हज़ार छह सौ अट्ठासी मात्र) (Rupees Forty one thousand six hundred eighty eight only)
6	निविदा दस्तावेज की शुल्क Cost of Tender Document	₹ 500.00/- (रुपये पांच सौ मात्र) (Rupees Five Hundred only) (अप्रतिदेय / Non-Refundable)
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1.	कार्य का नाम Name of the Work	12 माह की अवधि में स्टार्म वाटर ड्रेन एवं सड़कों के ड्रेनों से सिल्ट निकालना तथा सड़कों की एवं वाटर टेबलों की सफाई कार्य। Removal of silt in storm water drain, road side drains, cleaning of road surface and water tables etc. for a period of twelve months.
2.	अनुमानित लागत Estimated Cost	₹ 6,20,000.00/- (मात्र छः लाख बीस हजार रुपए) (Rupees Six Lakhs Twenty Thousand only)
3.	समापन अवधि Completion Period	बारह महीने / Twelve Months
4.	बयाना जमा/Earnest Money Deposit	₹ 12,400.00/- (मात्र बारह हजार चार सौ रुपए) (Rupees Twelve Thousand Four Hundred only)
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WORD OF THE DAY

Bemuse

Pronunciation: bih-MYOOZ
Meaning: To make confused: puzzle, bewilder; to occupy the attention of: distract, absorb; to cause to have feelings of wry or tolerant amusement
Origin: In 1735, British poet Alexander Pope lamented, in rhyme, being besieged by "a parson much bemus'd in beer." The cleric in question was apparently one of a horde of would-be poets who plagued Pope with requests that he read their verses. Pope meant that the parson had found his muse—his inspiration—in beer. That use of bemused harks back to a 1705 letter in which Pope wrote of "Poets ... irrecoverably Be-mus'd." In both letter and poem, Pope used bemused to allude to being inspired by or devoted to one of the Muses, the Greek sister goddesses of art, music, and literature. The lexicographers who followed him, however, interpreted "bemus'd in beer" as meaning "left confused by beer," and their confusion gave rise to the first modern sense of bemused above.

THE ODD WORD

Vaccary

Dairy or cow pasture

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Eeny, meeny, miny, mo

Meaning: The first line of a popular children's counting rhyme.

Origin: Of all of the phrases and idioms in the English language 'eeny, meenie, miny, mo' must be the one with the widest variety of spellings. I've opted for 'Eeny, meeny, miny, mo' but there are many others - 'Eenie, meenie, miney, moe', 'Eany, meany, miney, mo' and so on. Added to that, as far back as the 19th century there have been variants of the rhyme which are so dissimilar to our current version as to be scarcely recognisable - 'Hana, mana, mona, mike' (from New York) and 'Eetern, feetern, peeny, pump' (from Scotland) and many of these now have local variants and words added from other languages. The rhyme is used by groups of children as a way of selecting someone to take a role that is different from the others. As difference is unwelcome to children, the formula had to be sufficiently unpredictable to be accepted as fair.
The age of the phrase is uncertain. It first began to be written down in the 19th century - the scholarly journal Notes and Queries published this in the February 1855 edition: "The following are used in the United States for the selection of a tagger...
Eeny, meeny, moany, mite, Butter, lather, boney, strike,
Hair, bit, frost, neck, Harrico, barrico, we, wo, wack."

QUOTE BOX

Knowing others is wisdom, knowing yourself is Enlightenment.

—Lao Tzu

RIDDLE THIS

What does the rebus below mean?

Answer: What's black and white and red all over?

SUDOKU

	4	7			9			2
8				5	2			
			4			6		
4	6						9	
		8				7		
	9						6	1
		3			1			
			2	8				6
1			3			4	7	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	1	8	6	5	3	4	2	9
4	3	9	2	8	7	5	1	6
6	5	2	4	1	9	7	3	8
5	7	3	1	6	4	8	9	2
2	4	6	3	9	8	1	5	7
9	8	1	5	7	2	6	4	3
1	6	7	9	3	5	2	8	4
3	2	5	8	4	6	9	7	1
8	9	4	7	2	1	3	6	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

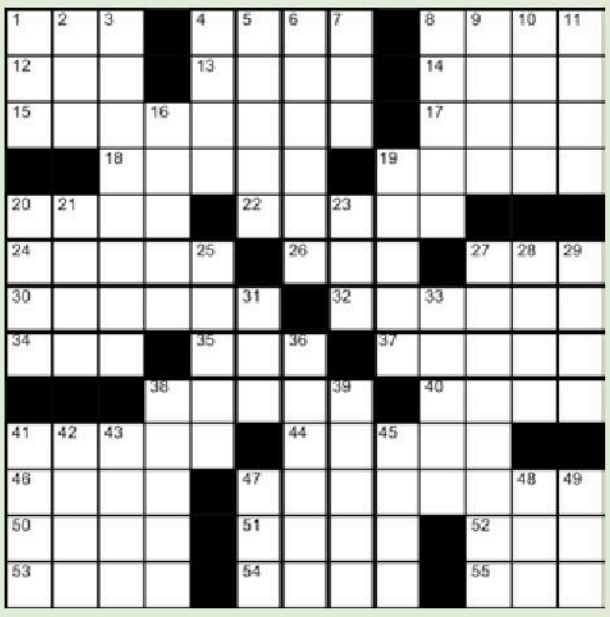
1 ___ Forests : the lion sanctuary in Gujarat?
4 Widespread
8 Son of Lord Rama and Sita
12 A very successful pilot
13 A repeating sound
14 Fencer's blade
15 Cable
17 It may be spun by a story-teller?
18 Not firm or fixed; hearsay (2,3)
19 Stratagems
20 Action
22 ___ Kumar : hero of Ganga Jamuna?
24 The overhanging lower edge of a roof
26 Cloudlike mass
27 High Power Amplifier
30 Approval; acclaim
32 "Ali nil" anagram for a girl's name?
34 Kilolitres, abbr.
35 Point of a pen
37 Resign or abdicate?
38 ___ out: gives out according to share?
40 Types of East Indian shrubs
41 Arm joint
44 Swing round and round
46 A ___ point : a debatable issue?
47 Good-bye (Japanese)
50 The ____of Anglesey : a county of N. Wales?
51 Asian country - "rain" anagram?
52 Brief deviation from a straight course
53 ___ off : reprimand or scold?
54 Regiment of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
55 Novelist Rand

THURSDAY'S ANSWER:

A	M	A	H	■	P	E	P	■	D	O	D	O
C	A	P	O	■	A	C	A	D	E	M	I	C
O	R	N	I	T	H	O	L	O	G	I	S	T
L	E	A	S	H	■	■	M	A	R	C	■	■
■	■	■	T	E	D	■	■	S	E	R	R	Y
P	R	E	■	R	I	G	H	T	E	O	U	S
L	I	N	■	M	A	N	O	R	■	N	N	E
E	N	C	L	O	S	U	R	E	■	S	S	R
A	D	I	O	S	■	■	N	T	H	■	■	■
■	■	R	O	T	I	■	■	C	O	D	E	S
P	I	C	K	A	N	D	C	H	O	O	S	E
A	L	L	A	T	S	E	A	■	K	L	A	N
P	O	E	T	■	T	N	T	■	S	T	U	D

DOWN

1 Slang word for pistol
2 On thin ___ : in a risky situation?
3 Alleviates
4 "Gave" turn to a star?
5 Caustic, bitterly pungent
6 Omar ____ : Hollywood star and bridge champion?
7 Ex-England batsman ___ Graveney
8 Stimulate or excite, in a way? (3,2)
9 The tree whose sap is used as arrow poison
10 Old and withered for the poet
11 Egg producers?
16 Came to a conclusion
19 Adamant, unbendable or closed-minded
20 Furnish with cover?
21 British nobleman
23 Laughing out loud, acronym?
25 Tendon
27 Mountain range in North India
28 A vessel for carrying liquid
29 Small insects
31 A small black bird
33 Gain understanding from study or experience
36 Be on your guard
38 Hotel for travellers by road
39 Mr. Benegal, the renowned film director
41 Issue or give out
42 Be vanquished
43 Cotton pod
45 "Last Days of Pompeii" role
47 A respectful or formal term of address used to a man
48 Beam of light or a boy's name
49 Bristle of barley



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GXRWP EXRHF CZ NQ UFZNH YWNWZ UB UW

ANDZ N HUWWHZ HNWZO UQ HUBZ

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS B

Thursday's Cryptoquip: When I'm feeling tired at work I just use my smart phone to download a nap

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Hebbuli	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	2521923	4 Shows
Srinivasa Kalyana	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Melkote Manja	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Chowka	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Danger Zone	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Rangoon	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Guardians The Superheroes	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
The Dirty Picture	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Yaman	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Winner	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Hebbuli (K)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 1.30 pm, 4.10 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Rangoon (H)	(S-1)	6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 3.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Jolly LLB 2 (H)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Chowka (K)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Veeram Macbeth (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
The Ghazi Attack (H)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 7.20 pm
Split (E)	(S-3)	11.15 am, 9.55 pm
Yaman (Ta)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Srinivasa Kalyana (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Winner (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Hebbuli (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 7.05 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Kirik Party (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Rangoon (H)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 4.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 6.45 pm
Jolly LLB 2 (H)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Wedding Anniversary (H)	(S-3)	12.35 pm
Veeram Macbeth (Ma)	(S-4)	7.30 pm
Split (E)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 7.20 pm
Guardians The Superheroes (E)	(S-3)	2.50 pm
Yaman (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Srinivasa Kalyana (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Winner (Te)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Ghazi (Te)	(S-3)	4.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON MONDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Sannutigeete, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 7.45 Film Songs, 8.35 Navilugari, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 3.00 Vividha Bharati Programme, 4.00 Yakshagana, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.16 Rangageete, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV
3:00 pm TBA
6:30 TBA
8:00 TBA
9:00 Amul Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Li'l Champs 2017
10:00 TBA
11:30 TBA

Star Plus
5:00 pm Suhani Si Ek Ladki
5:30 Jaana Na Dil Se Door
6:00 Mere Angne Mein
6:30 Meri Durga
7:00 Saath Nibhaana Saathiya
7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein
8:00 Dil Hai Hindustani

SONY
5:30 pm Indian Idol
6:30 Kapil Sharma Show
8:00 Indian Idol
9:00 The Kapil Sharma Show
10:30 C.I.D
11:30 Crime Patrol - Satark

Discovery Channel
5:30 pm Super Senses
6:00 Gold Rush
7:00 Still Alive
8:00 The Real Hustle
8:30 The Real Hustle
9:00 Gold Rush
10:00 Man vs. Wild
11:00 Naked and Afraid

Star Sports 1
7:00 pm Superstars
7:30 This Weeks Special
8:00 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/Is
08:30 Best of ISL 2016
09:00 Superstars
09:30 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/Is
10:00 This Weeks Special

National Geographic
5:30 pm Nat Geo Extreme Wild
6:30 Do or Die : Raging Bulls
7:00 Nat Geo Weekends
7:30 Nat Geo Weekends
8:30 Nat Geo Weekends
9:00 No Man Left Behind
10:00 India's Mega Kitchens

Cartoon Network
7:00 pm Oggy and the Cockroaches
08:00 Mighty Raju
09:30 Oggy and the Cockroaches
10:00 Oggy and the Cockroaches
11:00 Dragon Ball Z
11:30 Teleshopping

GTV
2:00 pm Thirumalai
5:30 Movie: **Anegan**
7:00 News
7:30 Movie: **Anegan**
10:30 Bhairavi
11:30 Super Challenge

Udaya
3:00 pm Movie
6:00 Movie
9:00 Sooper Kabbadi
10:00 Nandini
11:00 Sooper Kabbadi

MOVIES TONIGHT

Star Movies
3:30 pm **Star Wars Episode V**
6:00 **Life of Pi**
9:00 **Terminator Salvation**

HBO
3:51 pm **The Mask**
5:47 **Dark Knight Rises**
9:00 **13 Hours**
11:40 **Zookeeper**

WB
5:23 pm **The Book of Eli**
7:18 **Rush Hour**
9:00 **Mission Impossible**
10:52 **Gamer**

Sony MAX
4:20 pm **Movie**
6:05 **Movie**
8:19 **Movie**
11:00 **Movie**

Zee Cinema
2:37 pm **Hum Saath Saath Hain**
6:30 **Drunken Master II**
9:00 **Rock On 2**

Filmy
5:30 pm **Infomercial**
6:00 **Madhoshi**
8:30 **Infomercial**
9:00 **Ragini MM**

Sony PIX
4:20 pm **Movie**
6:05 **Movie**
8:19 **Movie**
11:00 **Movie**

Udaya Movies
4:00 pm **NINNINDALE**
7:00 **Suntaragali**
10:00 **Kollur Kala**

Star Gold
11:55 am **Mohenjo Daro**
3:45 **Kabali**
9:30 **Ayan Vidhwansak The Destroyer**

EVENTS TODAY (FEB.26)

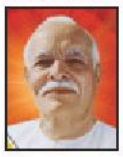
Art Expo: Expo of portraits of famous scientists by U.G. Mohankumar Aradhya, DIET Principal R. Raghunandan inaugurates, CFTRI senior scientist Kollegal Sharma presides, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira, **up to 7 pm.**

Panache: Expo of Fashion Jewellery, Accessories and Home Decor, The Quorum Hotel, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Daivajna Samaja: Art expo of Dot Artiste Mohan Varnekar, felicitation to the artist, Daivajna Bhavan, #570, New Kantharaja Urs Road, Kuvempunagar, **3 pm to 7 pm.**

Rotary Mysore Midtown, in association with Special Olympics Bharat, Karnataka (SOBK): Valedictory of Bhandavya- 2017, Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Director (in-Charge), Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, chief guest, Rtn. K.G. Anantharaj Urs distributes prizes, Oval Grounds, **3.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha: Grand vocal concert by Sandip Narayan from Chennai, accompanied by Vid. Nishanth Chandra on violin and Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**



Prajapitha Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya: Gyana-Vigyana Divya Darshana Mela Valedictory and Religious Meet, **Brahma Kumara Mrutyunjaya** delivers valedictory address, Assembly Speaker K.B. Koliwad, Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait, former Minister S.A. Ramdas and Mayor M.J. Ravi Kumar will take part, Maharaja College Grounds, **6 pm.**

NaKaMe (Natana Kala Mela): Lecture Series-44, Talk on 'Upanishad' by Dr. H.L. Chandrashekar and 'Namavatari Sri Brahmachaitanya Maharajaru' by K.C. Lakshminarasimha Murthy, 'Ashraya,' Narayanamruta Foundation, Hebbal 2nd Stage, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Annual Celebrations, Holy Mother Sarada Devi Day, Hindustani Classical Vocal recital by Pt. Nagaraj Rao Havaldar, accompanied by Omkarnath Havaldar (vocal), Sameer Havaldar (harmonium) and Kedarnath Havaldar (tabla), Ashrama premises, Yadayagiri, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampoorna Srimadramanayana by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Sangya-Baalya,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Raasavrunda School of Dance and Ganabharathi: Nartana Namana Bharatanatya and Kathak recital, performing artistes are Suprita Aithal, Nityashree Shetty, B.S.Meghashree, Kausalya Chandra, Alaka Deshpande, C.P. Indira and Rohitha Eswer, Veene Sheshanna Bhavana, Kuvempungar, **6.30 pm.**

Parivarthana: Staging of play 'Krishiyali Kushiyali,' Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.27)

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Annual Celebrations, 150th birth anniversary of Sister Nivedita, Narayana Seva; Benediction by Swami Nityasthanandaji, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, **10.30 am to 1 pm;** Katha Keertana: Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna - Suramani Sri Dathathreya Velankar, Ashrama premises, Yadayagiri, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK), CIIL: Two-day 'Visioning Workshop and Project Preparation,' CIIL Director Prof. D.G. Rao inaugurates, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) Professor Aravind Malagatti delivers the introductory address, Senior Kannada Scholar Prof. T.V. Venkatachala Sastry delivers the keynote address, Kannada Development Authority Chairman Prof. S.G. Siddaramaiah and CESCK Director Prof. P.K. Khandoba guests of honour, CESCK premises, **10.30 am.**

Sri Chayadevi College of Education, Rajendranagar: One-Day Orientation Programme on 'Value Education, Guidance and Counselling, Health and Physical Education,' UoM Registrar-Administration Prof. Rajanna inaugurates, Dr. Ningamma C. Betsur, Dean, Dept. of Education, Manasagangothri, presides, Sri Chayadevi B.Ed College auditorium, **10.30 am.**

DoS in Political Science, Manasanagothri: Late Mallikarjunaswamy Endowment Lecture-2017 (former Higher Education Minister, GoK), talk on 'Literature and Politics' by Dr. N.K. Lolakshi of KIKS, Dr. Shekar Mallikarjunaswamy chief guest, former Dy. Registrar of Bangalore University special invitees, Humanities Auditorium, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru and Centre for Sports and Management Studies (CS&MS): Sports Talk by former Tennis Player and ATP Champion Somdev Kishore Devvarman, SDM-IMD auditorium, Chamundi Hill Road, **4 pm.**

St. Philomena's Church: Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Rev. Msgr. K.A. William as the sixth Bishop of Mysuru Diocese, St. Joseph's Cathedral (St. Philomena's Church) campus, **4.30 pm.**

Vishwamanava Mysore University Employees Forum: Kuvempu Jayantotsava and felicitation to red. University employees and farewell to Syndicate Members, Food & Civil Supplies Minister U.T. Khader inaugurates, Minister A. Manju, MP R. Dhruvanarayan and others will be present, Maharaja College Centenary Hall, **5.30 pm.**

Desiranga Samskruthika Samsthe: Desiranga Natakotsava, writer Sarvamangala inaugurates, Staging of solo play *Niraakarane* with B.S. Dinamani essaying several characters of mythology all alone, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Shakti Kannada Nataka Kala Sangha and Kannada & Culture Department: Ranga Geete, Felicitation and Staging of play 'Chapala Channigaraya,' Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa inaugurates, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa presides, Town Hall, **6 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampoorna Srimadramanayana by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

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